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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE RE FUTURE
OF NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED EARLY MORNING JUNE 9 FOLLOWING SPECIAL MEETING
HELD TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN ADVANCE
OF RABIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON(EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FROM TEXT CARRIED BY MOST HEBREW NEWSPAPERS.)

2. BEGIN TEXT.

A) THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL SEEKS TO ACHIEVE
PEACE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE NEIGHBORING
ARAB STATES. IT WILL COOPERATE IN ALL POLITICAL
NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THIS AIM,
WHETHER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
OR OUTSIDE IT, WHETHER BY WAY OF PEACE AGREEMENTS,
OR BY WAY OF AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT THAT
WOULD PAVE THE WAY TO PEACE.

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B) AT THIS STAGE, IN VIEW OF THE STAND OF

THE ARAB STATES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE OVERALL
PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL REGARDS IT AS
A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY TO ADVANCE TOWARDS PEACE
BY WAY OF AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT,
THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE U.S.

C) THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION NOT TO ACCEPT
THE CONDITIONS PRESENTED BY EGYPT AT THE TIME
OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MARCH STILL STANDS. THE
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL BE PREPARED TO RE-EXAMINE
ITS POSITION PARALLEL TO CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR
IN THE EGYPTIAN POSITION.

D) IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
U.S. PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OTHER
PERSONALITIES OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION, ISRAEL
WILL SEEK TO REACH UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE POLITICAL
PROCESS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE, IF AN INTERIM
SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT IS REACHED.

E) ISRAEL WANTS NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE WITH
DEFENSIBLE BORDERS, WITH EACH OF HER NEIGHBORS.
IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE US
WHEN PRESENTING ISRAEL'S STAND ON THE SUBJECT OF
PEACE WITH ALL ITS COMPONENTS, AND ON THE SUBJECT
OF THE INTERIM SETTLEMENT, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL
BE GUIDED BY THE BASIC GUIDELINES, THE GOVERNMENT'S
DECISIONS AND ITS STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED
BY THE KNESSET. IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON PEACE TREATIES THE GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT, WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS AUTHORITY, EXPLICIT DECISIONS
WHICH REFER TO EACH OF THE NEIGHBORING STATES.

F) THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES THE PRIME MINISTER
TO DISCUSS WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENT SUBJECTS CON-
CERNING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE, AND BILATERAL
SUBJECTS, AND HOPES FOR FRUITFUL TALKS IN THE
SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO STATES.
END TEXT.

3. FYI: WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED GOI AUTHORIZED
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF COMMUNIQUE. WE WILL OF
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